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Dear Mr. Corless:

I do apologize for missing your calls and emails. Please forward any documentation that you would like me to review at my home address listed above via regular or express mail. Upon receipt, I will review the papers very carefully and I will reply to you in writing as soon as I can.

I would also like to kindly request a copy of the patent application (as submitted to the Patent Office with the appropriate cover sheet documentation) for my records.

Once again, I do apologize for the late response. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely

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Dear Mr. Corless:

Thanks very much for your telephone call and for all the email correspondence. As discussed, I am currently reviewing the paperwork. I will contact you once I complete the review of all the materials on hand.

Thanks for your patience and consideration.

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The subject application claims priority from U.S. Provisional application Serial Number 60/260,524, filed January 10, 2001, one year prior to the filing of the subject application.

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